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To: All Training Officers of the Agency

OTR RUSSIAN LANGUAGE READING COURSES AT HEADQUARTERS

1. The following Russian language reading courses have been scheduled by OTR, to be presented in the Headquarters Building. The classes will be scheduled during the day in Room 1D-1609. A minimum of three students is required to convene a class.

a. Russian Familiarization #752 (24 hours total)

Duration: 7 September 1971 - 26 November 1971

Frequency: 2 hours per week

Students learn to transliterate from Russian to English according to the Board of Geographic Names system. They also learn some grammar and vocabulary.

b. Russian Grammar #753 (200 hours)

Duration: 7 September 1971 - 23 June 1972

Frequency: 1 hour daily, Monday through Friday

This course presents the fundamentals of Russian grammar along with a limited vocabulary. The student should be able to read and understand basic Russian materials at the end of the course.

c. Russian Reading Level I #754 (200 hours)

Duration: 7 September 1971 - 23 June 1972

Frequency: 1 hour daily, Monday through Friday

This is a continuation of Course 753 in which the student learns more complex grammatical structures. The student is exposed to readings in history, literature, and economic geography.

d. Economic and Political Reading (Russian Reading Level II) #755 (100 hours each semester)

Duration: 1st Semester: 7 September 1971 - 28 January 1972; 2nd Semester: 7 February 1972 - 23 June 1972

Frequency: 1 hour daily, Monday through Friday

This course, a continuation of 753 and 754, gives the student practice in more sophisticated structures and more advanced vocabulary. Readings are from current Soviet economic and political journals and newspapers.



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- e. Advanced Russian Reading #756 (60 hours each semester)

Duration: 1st Semester: 7 September 1971 -
28 January 1972; 2nd Semester: 7 February 1972 -
23 June 1972

Frequency: 3 hours per week, Monday, Wednesday,
Friday

This course, a continuation of 755, gives the student practice in reading and analyzing Russian texts from the standpoint of grammar.

2. It has been estimated that two hours of outside study will be required for each hour of class participation in the five courses described above. Only those individuals who are able to maintain an excellent attendance record should apply for admission to these courses. Students who have previous knowledge of Russian reading can enter at an advanced level.

3. Personnel wishing to enroll in any of the above courses should submit Form 73, "Request for Internal Training," through the Training Officer to OTR/ISS/AIR by 27 August 1971.

4. Further information regarding the above courses may be obtained from the Chief, Slavic Languages Department, OTR Language School, Ext. 3271.

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